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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

LANDAFF, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

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THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
Littleton, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles S. Chandler

CLERK

Harrison M. Heath

SELECTMEN

Charles M. Gale Harrison M. Heath Leon E. Noyes

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Wilbur A. Johnson Walter P. Lynde Austin J. Hall
Albert L. Marden

TREASURER

Mary C. Chandler

TAX COLLECTOR

George F. Clement

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Harrison M. Heath Leon E. Noyes Calvin E. Heath

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Grace G. Gordon Carrie G. Allbee Harry E. Poor

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Frank H. Eaton, Sexton George F. Clement
Henry E. Gordon

SUPERVISORS

George H. Young Wilbur A. Johnson Harry E. Poor
CONSTABLE

HEALTH OFFICER

George F. Clement Calvin E. Heath

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Grace G. Gordon Chester W. Clark Harry E. Poor

AUDITOR

Harry. E. Poor

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Landaff on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate toward the support of the Lisbon District Nursing Association.
4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in Landaff.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to buy a stove for the Library room.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Cobble Hill Road.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty six.

C. M. GALE Selectmen
H. M. HEATH of
LEON E. NOYES Landaff

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

**Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1926,
to Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual Revenue of the
previous year, February 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926
From state:		
Railroad tax	\$ 40 68	\$ 35 00
Savings bank tax	394 30	350 00
Bounties	46 20	
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	209 31	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	523 53	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	384 03	300 00
Income from gravel	78 75	50 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	36 00	35 00
Refund	36 00	
Cemetery lot	4 00	
Other sources	6 63	
From county	425 31	
School district	19 50	15 00
From poll taxes:	621 00	400 00
From other taxes except property taxes		
(b) Bank stock tax	10 48	10 00
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway con- struction	300 85	300 00
Legislative special No. 218	864 18	
Legislative special No. 216	871 50	1,300 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	5,000 00	
Dog licenses	119 25	
Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes redeemed	46 10	34 85
Taxes, previous years	1,416 64	
Amount raised by property taxes 1925	16,196 13	7,929 85
Total revenues	<hr/> \$27,650 37	\$11,414 85

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1926
to Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual Expenditures of
the previous year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 528 25	\$ 550 00
Town officers' expenses	142 57	150 00
Election and registration expenses	38 20	150 00
Care and supplies for town hall	321 37	150 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	10 00	10 00
Bounties	60 40	
Health:		
Health department	139 00	200 00
Vital statistics	50	25 00
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	209 31	250 00
Town's contribution	209 32	250 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	860 05	800 00
Town's contribution	186 68	200 00
Town maintenance	2,323 12	2,500 00
Street lighting	45 00	45 00
General expense of highway department	609 55	200 00
Education:		
Libraries	30 60	30 60
Charities:		
County poor	502 00	
Town poor	157 42	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	25 00	25 00
Land damage water	25 00	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	90 43	100 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	19 25	19 25
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	353 42	300 00
Town's contribution	883 58	800 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926
Special brook road:		
State	1,125 39	
Town	605 98	
Special Pearl Lake road:		
State	1,149 42	1,300 00
Town	618 99	700 00
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Note	5,000 00	
(b) Tax bought by town	349 72	
(c) Abatements	334 34	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	1,395 00	1,400 00
County taxes	1,211 91	1,250 00
Payments to school districts	8,659 71	
Tax on gravel bank	8 33	10 00
Total Expenditures	\$28,228 81	\$11,414 85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Furniture and equipment (library)	300 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	200 00
Equipment	500 00
Water supply	500 00
Cemetery	850 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Gravel bank	400 00
Total	\$18,900 00

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Land and buildings	\$444,625 00
126 horses	10,955 00
2 oxen	75 00
415 cows	17,410 00
70 neat stock	2,401 00
41 sheep	335 00
13 hogs	195 00
225 fowls	225 00
1 portable mill	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	2,280 00
Stock in trade	92,000 00
Mills	3,500 00
 Total valuation	 \$575,001 00
 Amount in town and school districts	 \$13,427 43
\$447,581.00 at \$3.00	\$13,427 43
Amount in Lisbon school district	\$2,548 40
\$127,420.00 at \$2.00	\$2,548 40
Bath inventory (for school purposes only)	52 30
\$5,230.00 at \$1.00	52 30
263 polls at \$3.00	789 00
 Amount of taxes	 \$16,817 13

SOLDIERS EXEMPTION

Land and buildings \$850.00 at \$3.00	\$ 25 50
7 polls at \$3.00	\$ 21 00
 Total exemption	 \$ 46 50

Town of Landaff	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$2,140 42
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	545 60
(b) Bounties	60 40
Due from county:	
(a) Support of poor	248 30
Other bills due town:	
(b) Unredeemed land sales	831 56
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1922, A. N. Allbee	68 64
Grand total	<hr/> \$3,894 92
Net debt:	
January 31, 1925	698 28
Surplus, January 31, 1926	2,483 40
Increase of surplus	1,785 12

Sheet

January 31, 1926

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury	\$ 545 60
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury	315 92

Trust funds

Amount of principal used by town	550 00
Total liabilities	\$1,411 52
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$2,483 40

Grand total	\$3,894 92
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Town of Landaff

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$16,028	13
Less discount and abatement, 1925	276	34
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$16,196	13
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 207 at \$3.00	621	00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,416	64
4. National bank stock taxes	10	48
Total of above collections	\$18,244	25
Tax sales redeemed	46	10

From state:

5. For highways:		
Legislative special No. 218 laws of 1925	864	18
Legislative special, No. 216 laws of 1925	781	50
(a) For state aid maintenance	209	31
(b) For state aid construction	300	85
(c) For trunk line maintenance	523	53
8. Railroad tax	40	68
9. Savings bank tax	394	30
13. Bounties	46	20

From county:

14. For support of poor	425	31
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From local sources, except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	119	25
17. Business licenses and permits		25
19. Rent of town hall	36	00
24. Income from departments, highway gravel	78	75
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	383	78

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Payments

For year ending January 31, 1926

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officer's salaries	528	25
2. Town officer's expenses	142	57
3. Election and registration expenses	38	20
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	321	37

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	10	00
9. Bounties	60	40

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	139	00
12. Vital statistics		50

Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	418	63
15. Trunk line maintenance	712	71
16. Town maintenance	2,323	12
17. Street lighting		45 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	609	55

Libraries:

19. Libraries	30	60
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Charities:

20. Town poor	157	42
21. County poor	502	00

Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	25	00
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town	349	72
30. Tax on gravel bank		8 33
31. Abatements C. W. Clark Coll. 1924	58	00
Abatements Geo. F. Clement		
Coll. 1925	276	34
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	90	43

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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 10

From school district	19 50
From cemetery lot	4 00
From other sources	6 63
Receipts other than current revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000 00
33. Refunds	36 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 5,036 00
Total receipts from all sources	
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	27,650 37
	1,793 14
 Grand total	
	\$29,443 51

Payments (continued)

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35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	19 25
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
36. Highways and bridges—State aid construction	1,184 43
40. Legislative special No. 218 Brook	1,470 16
41. Legislative special No. 216 Pearl Lake	1,490 49
42. Lands and land damage	25 00
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	5,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to state	1,395 00
51. Taxes paid to county	1,211 91
53. Payments to school districts	8,659 71
Total payments for all purposes	\$27,303 09
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.	2,140 42
Grand total	\$29,443 51

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Twenty six and one third pages record	\$ 6 58
Annual town meeting	4 00
Drawing jurors and making returns	1 50
Notifying jurors	1 50
Eight marriages and two copies	3 60
Eleven births and three copies	6 60
Six deaths and two copies	2 70
Six burial permits	72
Recording one appointment	10
Making returns to fire commission	50
Copying invoice	10 00
Sixty nine auto permits, Jan. 31, 1925 to	
Jan. 31, 1926	17 25
Postage	3 50
 Total	 \$ 58 55

H. M. HEATH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	\$ 1,793 14
George F. Clement, tax collector 1925	16,817 13
Chester W. Clark, tax collector 1924	915 64
Charles E. Woods, tax collector 1923	501 00
Harry G. Titus, bounties	46 20
Redeemed tax, C. F. Dodge	34 42
Redeemed tax, Plummer Downing	6 68
Redeemed tax, Hattie Downing	5 00
Railroad tax	40 68
Savings Bank tax	394 30
State Highway department	2,769 37
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	5,000 00
National Bank stock tax	10 48
Rent of town hall	36 00
Grafton County, support of poor	425 31
H. M. Heath, dog licenses	119 25
H. M. Heath, auto permits to Feb. 1, 1926	383 78
Gravel	78 75
Revolver permit	25
School District for printing reports	15 00
School District Kidder account	36 00
School District treasurer's bond	4 50
Albert Santy, old iron	3 00
Charles S. Chandler, old railing	3 63
Frank H. Eaton, sexton, one cemetery lot	4 00
 Total receipts	 \$29,443 51
Selectmen's orders	 27,303 09
 Balance on hand	 \$ 2,140 42

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. CHANDLER

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers

Charles M. Gale, first selectman	\$117 00
Harrison M. Heath, second selectman	116 00
Leon E. Noyes, third selectman	52 00
Harison M. Heath, town clerk	58 55
Mary C. Chandler, treasurer	25 00
Charles E. Woods, tax collector, 1923, balance of salary	15 00
Chester W. Clark, tax collector, 1924, balance of salary	27 20
George F. Clement, salary as tax collector, 1925	100 00
Charles M. Gale, overseer of poor	10 00
Harry G. Titus, selectman for 1924	3 50
Harry E. Poor, auditor	4 00
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	\$528 25

Town Officers' Expenses

Bethlehem Press, printing reports	\$ 64 50
W. H. Merrill, town officers' bonds	50 00
Lisbon Job Printery, supplies	3 75
C. M. Gale, collector's book and pay rolls	4 50
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Assessors' Association dues	2 00
Harry G. Titus, expense on reports	2 16
W. J. Randolph, transfers	1 88
Edson C. Eastman, dog notices and vouchers	9 28
H. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace	2 00

L. E. Noyes, expense at Woodsville	1 00
H. M. Heath, expense at Woodsville	1 50
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	\$142 57

Election and Registration Expenses

George H. Young, supervisor	\$ 10 00
Wilbur A. Johnson, supervisor	8 00
Harry E. Poor, supervisor	6 00
Charles S. Chandler, moderator	3 00
Lisbon Job Printery, checklists	11 20
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	\$ 38 20

Expense of Town Hall and Other Buildings

C. M. Gale, adding machine	\$ 98 94
P. B. Goudie, cabinet for hall	42 50
Gowing & Chamberlin, stove, pipe and mat	32 90
C. M. Gale, supplies and labor on water	71 33
H. M. Heath, gasolene and supplies	14 20
Harry E. Poor, janitor to Jan. 1, 1926	15 00
C. M. Gale, wood for hall	45 00
Albert W. Lynde, repairs on road machine house	1 50
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	\$ 321 37

Police Department

George F. Clement, constable	10 00
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Bounties

Selectmen paid bounty on

127 hedgehogs	25 40
3 bears	15 00
1 wildcat	20 00
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	\$ 60 40

Health Department

H. H. Boynton, M. D.	32	00
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	2	00
C. E. Heath, health officer	5	00
Lisbon District Nursing Association	100	00

		\$139 00

Vital Statistics

Guy Roberts, returning marriage licenses	50
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Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924	158 30	52 77	211 07
Appropriation, 1925	525 00	175 00	700 00
Special apportionment	300 00		300 00

Total	983 30	227 77	1,211 07
Expenditures, 1925	860 05	186 68	1,046 73
Balance, 1926	123 25	41 09	164 34

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924	54 69	54 70	109 39
Appropriation, 1925	250 00	250 00	500 00

Total	304 69	304 70	609 39
Expenditures, 1925	209 31	209 32	418 63
Balance, 1926	95 38	95 38	190 76

State Aid Construction

Appropriation, 1925	355	20	888	00	1,243	20
Expenditures, 1925	353	42	883	58	1,237	00
Balance, 1926	1	78	4	42	6	20

Legislative Special, Chapter 218, Laws 1925

Brook Road

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	1,300 00	700 00	2,000 00
Expenditures	1,125 39	605 98	1,731 37

Legislative Special, Chapter 216, Laws 1925

Pearl Lake Road

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	1,300 00	700 00	2,000 00
Expenditures	1,149 42	618 99	1,768 41

Town Maintenance

Byron I. Oakes, Agent, 1924

Byron I. Oakes and team	38 15
Harry Wetherbee	4 00
W. A. Johnson	1 50
Ray Clark	1 33
Harold Keough	66
M. H. Locke and team	8 50
W. J. Santy	9 00
Albert Lynde	3 00
Richard Overlock	4 66
Edward Gilbert	1 11
A. J. Hall	5 40
Walter Butson	17 50
Harry E. Poor	9 31
Hugh A. Dexter	17 50
Carl A. Young	3 00
Albert Bedard	15 00
Benton Stimpson	14 00
George W. Stimpson	22 50
A. J. Hall, slew logs	2 00
Walter Butson	15 50

\$193 62

Wilbur A. Johnson, Agent, West District

Wilbur A. Johnson and team	235	84
Byron I. Oakes and team	112	22
Louis Stuart	60	00
A. N. Allbee	53	67
W. P. Lynde	55	56
Harold Keough	59	50
Harry Wetherbee	82	17
Harold Mackie	18	00
Rockwell Wilson	9	67
Fred Tyler	22	66
C. R. Flanders and team	19	00
D. C. Reed and team	46	00
J. F. Bowles	8	34
Albert Marden and team	11	00
Ray Clark	1	33
H. M. Heath and team	22	00
George McConnell and team	22	00
Arthur Sylvester	3	00
George Allbee	3	00
George Forbes and team	6	00
Gravel, tools and repairs on road machine	16	00

\$866 96

Albert L. Marden, Agent, West District

Albert L. Marden, and team	16	78
James M. Holbrook	2	66
Leander Fitzgerald	3	00
Edward Glines	7	00
Bernard Howland	3	00
Dynamite, fuse and caps	6	53

\$38 97

Walter P. Lynde, Agent, East District

Walter P. Lynde	141 33
Morrill Locke	3 00
Louis Stuart and team	121 50
B. I. Oakes and team	70 00
W. A. Johnson and team	33 00
A. N. Allbee	28 00
Albert Lynde	27 00
Albert Dennis	1 67
Henry Gordon and team	2 00
Harold Keough	15 00
Adolphus Bowles	6 00
Nathan Kidder and team	2 67
Thomas Shea	3 00
Harry E. Poor and team	8 00
William McGuire and team	1 33
Lumber, stone and tools	25 52
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	\$489 02

Austin J. Hall, Agent, South District

Austin J. Hall and team	272 00
Albert Heath	77 24
Herbert Cole	20 92
Albert Marden and team	33 00
George Stimpson and team	54 12
Rockwell Wilson	20 25
A. N. Allbee	35 00
W. A. Johnson and team	52 25
B. I. Oakes and team	98 58
John McNeal	6 00
Harold Martin	4 50
Frank Cole	5 25
Jay Darrow	3 49
Gravel and lumber	51 95
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	\$734 55

General Expense of Highway Department

Russell Grader Manufacturing Company,	
road machine	424 00
H. M. Heath, evener and check chains	6 00
F. L. Blake, blade	10 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	84 67
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	56 06
George D. Case, hub cap	2 37
Thompson & Hoague, gravel screen	3 50
C. M. Gale, tools	8 45
A. J. Hall, guide post	2 00
Albert Marden, water trough	3 00
Sheridan Corey, water trough	3 00
Byron I. Oakes, water trough	3 00

\$606 55

Street Lighting

Lisbon Light & Power Co.	45 00
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Libraries

Library Trustees, library tax	30 60
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Cemeteries

Frank H. Eaton, sexton, care of cemetery	25 00
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County Poor

For Ed. Mackie

H. H. Boynton care of Mackie child	50 00
Woodsville Furniture Co.,	
burial of Mackie child	25 80
Lisbon General Store Inc.,	
for Ed. Mackie	47 39
Fred Parker, for Ed. Mackie	74 01
H. H. Boynton, for Ed. Mackie	15 50

Parker-Young, rent	76 50
F. W. Bangs	7 80
Fred Parker, for Ed. Mackie	164 00

	\$461 00

For Plummer Downing

H. H. Boynton	41 00
Town Poor	
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	
for Charles Goodale	34 00
James W. Tillotson, board,	
Charles Goodale	32 00
Lucas-Carleton Co., undertaking,	
Charles Goodale	50 70
Grafton County Farm, board and care,	
Charles Goodale	11 00
Henry E. Gordon, digging grave,	
Charles Gordon	6 00

	\$133 70

C. M. Gale, taking Lawrence McGuire to	
State hospital	23 72

Abatements

C. W. Clark collector 1924

Ayers, Willie	5 00
Ayers, Elfreida	5 00
Burt, Merritt	5 00
Darrow, Annie	5 00
Dunham, Perle	5 00
Ford, Florence	4 00
Leonard, Frank	4 00
Leonard, Flossie	5 00
Lemere, Clarence	5 00
Lemere, Gladys	5 00

Wetherbee, Ralph	5 00
Wetherbee, Grace	5 00
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	\$58 00

George F. Clement, collector 1925

Bedard, Albert, soldier	3 00
Bedard, Ethel	3 00
Bowles, Chloe	3 00
Bennett, Evelyn	3 00
Bennett, Ernest	3 00
Boulet, William	3 00
Burbank, Ezra C. Jr.	3 00
Cole, Sarah	3 00
Cole, Herbert	4 80
Clark, Ray	3 00
Clark, Florence	3 00
Chuido, Joe	3 00
Chuido, Mary	3 00
Chuido, Marcella	3 00
Ceron, Jay	3 00
Ceron Mrs.	3 00
Clark, D. H.	3 00
Clark, Cora	3 00
Downing, Plummer, dead	6 75
Downing, Hattie	3 00
Darrow, Jay	3 00
Darrow, Annie	3 00
Dennis, Albert, soldier	3 00
Dorton, George, soldier	3 00
Eastman, Fred, soldier	3 00
Forbes, Florence	3 00
Gilbert, Edward, soldier	28 50
Guilmette, Emily, over 70	3 00
Hildreth, F. W.	3 00
Hildreth, Jennie	3 00
Hamner, Martin	3 00

Kistantin, Matt, in South Africa	3 00
Knight, Wesley, in Vermont	3 00
Keniston, David, soldier	3 00
Keniston, Ida	3 00
Keniston, Jesse O.	3 00
Keniston, Nellie	3 00
Leonard, Frank	4 20
Leonard, Florence	3 00
Mackie, Ed.	3 00
Mackie, Annie	3 00
McGuire, Evelyn	3 00
Prerah, Adams	3 00
Phoressence, Ed.	3 00
Stimpson, Ora	18 00
Stimpson, Charlotte	3 00
Sylvester, Tillix, in Florida	3 00
Sylvester, Lillian	3 00
Stimpson, Lena	3 00
Terrion, Charles	3 00
Therrusett, George, in Vermont	3 00
Therrusett, Mary	3 00
Sney, Prosper, in Vermont	3 00
Wharem, Sam, Jr., soldier	3 00
Rising, Fred	3 00
Moses, Sylvanus, estate over tax	12 00
 Total	 \$224 25

George F. Clement, collector, discount on taxes paid before July 15, 1925	\$52 09
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Land bought for taxes

C. W. Clark, collector, 1924

Sale Feb. 27, 1925

Lindsey O. Corey, Clark place	74 43
William McGuire, home	52 54

George H. and C. A. Young, home	105 02
C. F. Dodge, home, redeemed March 7, 1925	34 42
Total	\$266 41

George F. Clement, collector, 1925	
V. B. Carleton, estate, Foster place	20 67
George Stimpson, home	35 97
Kate Spooner, part of Spooner farm	26 67
Total	\$ 83 31

Interest

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	
temporary loans	90 43
Trustees of Trust Fund, on note	19 25
	\$109 68

Payments on Loans

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	5,000 00
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Other Payments

F. H. Foster, county tax	1,211 91
H. E. Chamberlain, state tax	1,395 00
	\$2,606 91

To School District

Balance of school money, 1924	4,031 72
Balance of school money, 1925	4,627 99
	\$8,659 71

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

C. M. Gale, First Selectman

March, one-half day at South Landaff,	
appr. road agent	2 00
March, one-half day at Lisbon,	
town officers' bonds	2 00
March, one day at Woodsville with	
county commission	4 00
March, one day on inventory blanks	4 00
March, one day at Woodsville with	
tax commission	4 00
April, four days taking inventory	16 00
April, one day at hall and on timber land	4 00
May, one and one-half day at hall	6 00
May, one and one-half day at South Landaff,	
road matters	4 00
May, two and one-half days at hall and on	
timber land	10 00
June, three and one-half days at hall	14 00
June, Copying collector's book and inventory	12 00
July, one-half day settling bills	2 00
August, one-half day at hall	2 00
September, one-half day settling bills	2 00
November, one-half day settling bills	2 00
December, two days settling bills	8 00
January, four days at hall	16 00
Postage and stationery	3 00
Total	\$117 00

H. M. Heath, Second Selectman

March, one-half day on bonds and	
road machine	2 00
March, one day at Woodsville, tax commission	4 00

April, five days taking inventory	20 00
April, two days on blotter	8 00
April, one-half day on timber land	2 00
May, two and one-half days on blotter	10 00
May, one-half day settling bills	2 00
May, one day on timber land	4 00
May, one day at South Landaff, road matters	4 00
June, three days on blotter and bills	12 00
June, one-half day making taxes	2 00
June, one-half day settling bills	2 00
July, one-half day settling bills	2 00
September, one-half day settling bills	2 00
October, one-half day settling bills	2 00
October, one-half day on road, brown house	2 00
November, one-half day settling bills	2 00
December, two days settling bills and jury box	8 00
January, one-half day with state auditor	2 00
January, one-half day tax sale	2 00
January, two and one-half days settling bills	10 00
February, three days making report	12 00
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Total	\$116 00

Leon Noyes, Third Selectman

March, one day at Woodsville, tax commission	4 00
April, five days taking inventory	20 00
May, one-half day on timber land	2 00
June, one day at Center	4 00
July, one-half day at Center	2 00
July, one-half day on Brook road	2 00
October, one-half day at Center	2 00
October, one-half day on road, brown house	2 00
November, one-half day at Center	2 00
December, one-half day at Center	2 00
January, one-half day at Lisbon	2 00
January, two days settling bills	8 00
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Total	\$52 00

TOWN GRAVEL BANK

Received from joint road funds	\$68 85
Received from Harry G. Titus	30
Received from Grove Hill Cemetery Association	9 60
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Total	\$78 75

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Trustee of Trust funds and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Landaff on January 31, 1926

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Income During Year		Balance at End of Year
			Income During Year	Expenditures During Year	
Unknown	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Landaff	\$550.00 3 1/2 D.C.	\$19.25	\$19.25
1875	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	350.00 4 1/2 D.C.	15.91	15.91
1875	Clough fund for cem. lot, Mahtable Clough	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	50.00 4 1/2 D.C.	4.50	4.50
1916	Simonds fund for cem. lot, Sarah Simonds	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00 4 1/2 D.C.	53.14	11.39
1910	Knight fund for cem. lot, Mary J. Knight	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00 4 1/2 D.C.	99.49	13.48
1910	Allbee fund for cem. lot, Ada J. Allbee	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00 4 1/2 D.C.	73.97	12.33
1919	Merrill fund for cem. lot, Oscar S. Merrill	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00 4 1/2 D.C.	27.85	5.74
1916	Morse fund for cem. lot, Ellen P. Morse	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	50.00 4 1/2 D.C.	179.75	30.72
1918	Young fund for cem. lot, Louise H. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00 4 1/2 D.C.	44.85	11.05
1922	Atwood fund for cem. lot, W. H. Atwood	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	150.00 4 1/2 D.C.	15.89	3.25
1922	Kendall fund for cem. lot, Emily A. Kendall	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00 4 1/2 D.C.	7.47	2.50
1925	Noyes fund for cem. lot, Hannah M. Noyes	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500.00 4 1/2 D.C.	8.91	4.86
					11.27

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, L. E. NOYES, C. E. HEATH, Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 43 29
Appropriation for 1925	30 60
Sale of old books and magazines to Mr. Leopold	50
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	\$ 74 39

EXPENDITURES

Books from S. Morgan & Son	\$ 19 00
S. F. Claflin, magazines	3 90
Salary of librarian, Evelyn Glines	15 00
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	\$ 37 90
Balance on hand	\$ 36 49

Thirty five new books have been added by purchase to the library. More than 100 volumes, discarded during a day's work by Miss Frances Hobart of the state library, were donated to the Grafton County Farm and conveyed there by the Chairman of the Trustees. All books have been classified, re-shelved alphabetically, and listed ready for numbering and cataloging according to an approved system.

GRACE G. GORDON
CARRIE G. ALLBEE
HARRY E. POOR

Trustees

REPORT OF LANDAFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts July 1, 1924—June 30, 1925

State Aid: Equalization fund	
for elementary schools	\$ 185 83
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	3,578 47
(b) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,000 00
(c) For the salaries of district officers	133 00
(d) For the payment of per capita tax	164 00
	\$ 4,875 47
From sources other than taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses, from selectmen	137 00
(b) Income from local trust funds	34 28
	\$ 171 28
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 5,232 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924	2,684 82
Grand Total	\$ 7,917 40

Payments July 1, 1924—June 30, 1925

Orders drawn by the School Board as per	
classified payments	\$ 6,415 40
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925	1,502 00
Total	\$ 7,917 40

	Budget 1924-25	Payments 1924-25	Budget 1925-26	Payments to Feb. 1	Budget 1926-27
Administration—					
1. District Officers	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	203.33	203.33	114.28	114.28	170.00
3. Truant Officer and Census	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
4. Expenses of Administration	35.00	72.46	75.00	19.99	75.00
Instruction—					
5. Teachers' Salaries	3,382.00	2,957.00	2,700.00	1,334.96	2,700.00
6. Text Books	75.00	42.40	75.00	51.57	75.00
7. Scholars' Supplies	100.00	38.86	100.00	103.51	100.00
8. Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	.80	15.00	7.60	15.00
9. Other Expenses Instruction	20.00	33.82	45.00	32.22	45.00
Operation and Maintenance—					
10. Janitor Service	72.00	60.10	54.00	40.50	81.00
11. Fuel	260.00	176.65	60.00	82.13	175.00
12. Janitors' Supplies	20.00	13.33	15.00	15.75	15.00
13. Minor Repairs	160.00	152.91	200.00	225.87	200.00
Auxiliary Agencies—					
14. Medical Inspection	60.00	21.25	30.00	30.00	30.00
15. Transportation	333.00	632.00	864.00	352.10	900.00
16. High School Tuition	1,400.00	1,334.68	1,500.00	754.27	1,500.00
17. Elementary Tuition		117.00	324.00	94.00	350.00
18. Other Special Activities	20.00	18.24	15.00	2.14	15.00
Construction and Equipment—					
22. Alteration of Old Buildings		61.37			
23. New Equipment	20.00	19.70	20.00	20.00	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges—					
24. Payment of Debt		152.50			
Per Capita Tax	164.00	164.00	164.00	152.00	150.00
Totals	\$6,482.33	\$6,415.40	\$6,513.28	\$3,525.89	\$6,759.00

Receipts from July 1, 1925—February 1, 1926

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$1,502 00
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	2,626 74
(b) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,400 00
(c) For the salaries of district officers	123 00
(d) For the payment of per capita tax	152 00
(e) For administration	207 00
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	\$4,508 74
From sources other than taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses, from selectmen	119 25
(b) Bath dog tax	26
(c) Income from local trust funds	35 16
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	\$ 154 67
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,165 41

Payments from July 1, 1925—February 1, 1926

Orders drawn by the School Board as per classified payments	3,525 89
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	2,639 52
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Total	\$6,165 41

Estimated Payments

February 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926

4. Administration expenses	\$ 50 00
5. Teachers' salaries	1,335 04
6. Text books	20 00
7. Scholars' supplies	50 00
9. Other expenses of instruction	10 00

10. Janitor service	40 50
12. Janitor supplies	10 00
13. Minor repairs	50 00
14. Medical inspection	30 00
15. Transportation of pupils	600 00
16. High School tuition	750 00
17. Elementary tuition	150 00
18. Other special activities	10 00

Total	\$3,105 54
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Cash on hand February 1, 1926	2,639 52
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Amount due from State: Equalization fund for elementary schools	1,129 11
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Total funds available	\$3,768 63
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Probable cash balance June 30, 1926	\$ 663 09
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Appropriation for 1926—1927 Budget: Amount of budget	\$6,759 00
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Estimated receipts besides appropriation:	
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State Aid, est.	1,000 00
Dog licenses	100 00
Local trust funds	35 00
Estimated balance	650 00

Total	\$1,785 00
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Deducting \$1,785.00 from budget	1,785 00
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Amount necessary for operation of schools	\$4,974 00
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The School Board recommends that the District raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for all purposes.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Landaff:

The schools in the Center, Ireland and Blue districts have been in session during the past year. The situation at South Landaff has been somewhat complicated by the presence of pupils in that district for short periods of time only. The pupils have been transported to the Nutter school in Bath and to the Benton school as the situation has demanded. At present Mr. Cole is transporting his children to the Nutter school and two pupils are being boarded in Easton.

Two plans worthy of consideration are open to you for the operation of your school system. One plan is the continuance of the schools now in session with a program for the upper grades modelled after Commissioner Butterfield's Junior School program and with the best possible teachers available. The other plan is the consolidation of these three schools at a point as central as possible for the pupils in all districts. Good arguments can be advanced for either plan. In the consideration of a school policy the educational welfare of your children should be the deciding factor.

Commissioner Butterfield's program for a Junior School provides for the grouping of the seventh and eighth grades in one class and for special instruction in English, history, mathematics, elementary science and elementary agriculture or domestic arts. In the Center and Blue schools this program is being carried

out so far as the time and experience of the teachers permit. No instruction is being given in agriculture and domestic arts. The aim is to fit the pupils of these grades as well as possible for high school courses. The subject matter is similar to that offered in the Junior high schools of the village systems. To secure teachers to teach these subjects well and to teach the subject matter of the primary grades equally well is a difficult problem. Teachers of superior ability in rural schools command salaries slightly higher than the average and are difficult to retain for a period of years. Your inability to retain the services of Miss Carr and Miss Dean at attractive salaries is a good illustration of this truth. However, the plan is the best one thus far devised for districts that wish to retain the one-room schools and provide for their pupils high school preparation in these schools. It has the advantage of retaining a school in each locality and avoids transportation difficulties. To make it successful you must authorize your superintendent to procure the best available teachers and pay reasonably high salaries.

The plan of consolidation was suggested in my report of last year and is worthy of mention again. It is a plan that is working effectively in many towns in other states and in some in New Hampshire. I believe it has some adherents in Landaff. I would not recommend any scheme of consolidation that would transport your pupils outside the limits of your town. I can not see how the location of a central school in your own midst, remote from a village, would lessen farm values in the town. The cost of transportation would be offset by the decreased sum paid to teachers as two teachers would be enough to instruct all of your pupils.

In a two-room school each teacher would have four grades only. It is needless for me to emphasize

the fact that a teacher can give better instruction to pupils in four grades than she can to pupils in eight grades. A smaller number of classes means more time devoted to each class. It is difficult to give proper instruction to a large number of pupils in eight grades. Pupils can not be expected to enter high school from one-room schools as well prepared as pupils who have been under the instruction of teachers with single grades or with a small number of grades. To secure superior teachers for four grades is a much simpler problem than to secure teachers prepared to give the best instruction in all grades.

The cost of operation of such a school plant would be no more than operation of your three schools now in session. Probably the amount spent in the upkeep of the old buildings over a period of years would go far in paying the interest on the investment and the initial cost of a central school building. The building itself would, of course, have its advantages over the old buildings.

During the past year the interior of the Ireland building and the ceiling of the Blue school building have been painted. Additional windows have been placed in the Center school and other minor repairs have been made. If these buildings are to be retained indefinitely chemical toilets should be installed in all of them. This can be done at an approximate cost of \$300 for each building. The buildings are now well lighted and well heated. The interior of the buildings at the Center and Blue schools should be painted soon.

My inspection during the past year has found your schools in good order. The discipline has been generally good and the instruction has been excellent. My experience as your superintendent has been very

pleasant. You have been especially interested in all things pertaining to the welfare of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN

Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child Living or Dead	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother
					No. of Sister or Brother	Child	
Jan. 19, Willard Francis	M	John A. Conn	Ida E. Page	Landaff	Derby, Vt.	Landaff	Greensboro, Vt.
Feb. 29, Bernhard Analdo	M	Walter P. Lynde	Vera M. Stimson	Landaff	Haverhill	Landaff	Lisbon
Mar. 3, Joseph O. L.	M	Louis Nadeau	Emma Fillion	Landaff	Canada	Landaff	Canada
Mar. 21, Phyllana Zelma	F	L	Perle S. Slack	Landaff	Lisbon	Landaff	Littleton
Apr. 16	M	L	Vasili Ostrosky	Landaff	Boston, Mass.	Landaff	Landaff
Apr. 18, Arleta Charlotte	F	L	Carroll Gray	Landaff	Hannett Luxford	Landaff	Russia
June 14, Bessie Isabelle	F	L	Albert W. Lynde	Landaff	Margherita Santy	Landaff	Lyman
June 14, Bessie Isabelle	M	L	Walter A. Wilson	Landaff	Leona L. Delage	Landaff	Franconia
MAY 24, Freeman Ernest	M	L	Edward A. Wilson	Landaff	Lila M. Aldrich	Landaff	Lisbon
June 22, Angeline G.	F	L	Thomas Dion	Landaff	Bertha B. Mayne	Landaff	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 2, Roger E.	M	L	Ernest Bennett	Landaff	Evelyn Kimball	Landaff	Saugus, Mass.
Nov. 19, Bernice Ruth	F	L	Edward Gilbert	Landaff	Geneva Kelsae	Landaff	Landaff

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 4, Lisbon	Robert Caron Mary Lanteigne	Landaff	20 Laborer 16 Housework	Jerry Caron Flossie Bosse Ed. Lanteigne Irene Morin	Joseph Morin Catholic Priest Woodsville
July 6, Lisbon	Adam Levcow	Landaff	29 Laborer	George Leach Minnie Smith	A. M. Clough Justice of Peace Lisbon
June 28, Landaff	Emma Leach Lawrence G. Tewksbury	Landaff	18 Housework 28 Laborer	Harry F. Tewksbury Ada B. Hinton	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Oct. 24, Lisbon	Genvieve E. Flanders	Landaff	22 Housework	Chas R. Flanders	
Oct. 31, Lisbon	Christie M. Stimpson Hazel M. Williams	Landaff	50 Woodsman 24 Housework	Ellen Carter Daniel D. Stimpson Martha March Almon Chase	Guy Roberts Clergyman Lisbon
Nov. 4, Landaff	Ezra C. Burbank, Jr.	Landaff	33 Bobbin maker	Lena R. Calif Ezra C. Burbank	Philip A. Job Clergyman Lisbon
Nov. 25, Harmony, Me.	Marjory Hill	Haverhill	16 Housework	Mary Flanders George T. Hill	
June 1	Alfred W. Thorne	Landaff	22 Farmer	Flora Davis Winsor J. Thorne	Guy Roberts Clergyman Lisbon
	Iona E. Chase	Landaff	19 Housework	Mabel A. Dow Almon Chase	
	Howard R. Blodgett	Landaff	24 Carpenter	Lena R. Calif Oscar E. Blodgett	G. Wallace Goodspeed Clergyman Harmony, Me.
	Gladys T. Rollins	Harmony, Me.	24 Waitress	Ella F. Pray	
	Archelos Quirion	Landaff	25 Laborer	John Rollins Ethel Russell	P. E. Walsh Josephine Roy Ed. Lanteigne
	Georgeana M. Lanteigne	Landaff	19 Housework	Irene Morin	Woodsville

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years Deceased	Months Deceased	Days Deceased	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
1925									
Feb. 24, Landaff	Delma, La. Flam		66	9 27	Canada				Julia Durand
Apr. 24, Landaff	Perl Slack		20	5 22	Lisbon				Phelena Slack
May 25, Landaff	Framan, Ernest, Wilson		84	6 1	Landaff				Lila M. Aldrich
May 28, Landaff	Ellery Kentfield		2	6 21	Bath				
June 13, Landaff	Wilber N. Kidder			2 15	Landaff				
Sept. 10, Landaff	Bessie I. Lynde			2 10	Landaff				

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk

